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PIPELINES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 24, 2007, and is filed concurrent with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**A Replacement Abstract** is appended hereto.

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